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(54) Title: HUMAN PROTEINS HAVING HYDROPHOBIC DOMAINS AND DNAs ENCODING THESE PROTEINS

(57) Abstract: The present invention provides human proteins having hydrophobic domains, DNAs encoding these proteins, expression vectors for these DNAs, transformed eukaryotic cells expressing these DNAs and antibodies directed to these proteins.

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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

Applicant's or agent's file reference 661925	FOR FURTHER ACTION see Notification of Transmittal of International Search Report (Form PCT/ISA/220) as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.	
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This International Search Report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This International Search Report consists of a total of 6 sheets.

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1. Basis of the report

- a. With regard to the **language**, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

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2. ☐ **Certain claims were found unsearchable** (See Box I).

3. ☒ **Unity of invention is lacking** (see Box II).

4. With regard to the **title**,

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6. The figure of the **drawings** to be published with the abstract is Figure No.

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☐ because this figure better characterizes the invention.

☒ None of the figures.

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Box I Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 1 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:

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because they relate to parts of the International Application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful International Search can be carried out, specifically:

3. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box II Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

see additional sheet

1. ☐ As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers all searchable claims.

2. ☐ As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.

3. ☐ As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:

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Claims 1-7, all partially.

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- ☐ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
- ☐ No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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This International Searching Authority found multiple (groups of) inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. Claims: 1-7 all partially

A protein comprising amino acid sequence according to SEQ ID NO 1, a DNA sequence of SEQ ID NO 11 or 21, encoding this protein, as well as an expression vector capable of expressing this sequence and a eukaryotic cell expressing the DNA, as well as an antibody direct against the above mentioned protein.

2. Claims: 1-7 all partially

Identical to invention 1, but limited to SEQ ID NO:2,12,22

3. Claims: 1-7 all partially

Identical to invention 1, but limited to SEQ ID NO:3,13,23

4. Claims: 1-7 all partially

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5. Claims: 1-7 all partially

Identical to invention 1, but limited to SEQ ID NO:5,15,25

6. Claims: 1-7 all partially

Identical to invention 1, but limited to SEQ ID NO:6,16,26

7. Claims: 1-7 all partially

Identical to invention 1, but limited to SEQ ID NO:7,17,27

8. Claims: 1-7 all partially

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9. Claims: 1-7 all partially

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